

To: Rayman, Jamie[Rayman.Jamie@epa.gov]; Christine Rowe
Cc: Vianu, Libby[Vianu.Libby@epa.gov]
From: Rayman, Jamie
Sent: Tue 8/18/2015 4:03:12 AM
Subject: RE: Neighborhood Councils in Los Angeles

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Hi Chris,
I'm not going to be able to call you tomorrow as we had planned. I am supporting the EPA in their emergency response work following the Gold King Mine waste spill in the Four Corners region. I can give you a call about Santa Susana the week of September 1.
Sorry about that.
Best,
Jamie Rayman

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: [Rayman, Jamie](#)
Sent: 8/13/2015 10:27 AM
To: [Christine Rowe](#)
Cc: [Vianu, Libby](#)
Subject: RE: Neighborhood Councils in Los Angeles

Hi Chris,

Yes, I received your email.

Thank you,

jamie

From: Christine Rowe [mailto:crwhnc@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 6:09 PM
To: Rayman, Jamie
Cc: Vianu, Libby
Subject: Fwd: Neighborhood Councils in Los Angeles

Jamie,

This email bounced. Somehow I entered it wrong in my address book.

Please let me know that you got it.

Thanks!

Chris

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Christine Rowe**  Personal Email/Ex. 6
Date: Wed, Aug 12, 2015 at 5:23 PM
Subject: Neighborhood Councils in Los Angeles
To: jamie.rayman@epa.gov, "Vianu, Libby" <Vianu.Libby@epa.gov>

Thanks Jamie for asking about the Neighborhood Council system. This was a big issue when the EPA came in. They did not understand who the neighborhood councils were, and they were being told that they were just like an HOA.

The Neighborhood Councils (NCs) were created as a part of the City Charter. They are advisory bodies to the City government.

There is a body also created by the Charter called the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment or DONE. DONE did not like the title, and they now are called EMPOWER LA. The goal of the NCs is to bring government closer to the communities and to educate the communities on various issues.

The DONE or Empower LA website is under construction. Their link is here:

<http://empowerla.org/>

Every home in Los Angeles has a related Neighborhood Council address. The list of those Neighborhood Councils is here: <http://empowerla.org/councils/>

The closest NC to the SSFL site is West Hills. They have been involved - had a committee dealing with the SSFL since, to the best of my knowledge, 2005. I became involved with them and the SSFL in 2006.

The West Hills Neighborhood Council (WHNC) Environment Committee usually addresses the SSFL site. That is another story for another day.

This link takes you to the Empower LA link for the WHNC:

<https://empowerla.org/whnc/>

That link shows you all of their current Board members, and the training they have taken. Their contact information is there as well.

This is the actual link to the WHNC website:

<http://www.westhillsnc.org/>

Unfortunately, with the current Board, they have changed their website, and all of the information that I had on my Public Health Committee page or on the Environment Committee page has been removed.

They do have a very few SSFL related documents on this link:

<http://www.westhillsnc.org/SSFLLibe.htm>

I look forward to speaking to you next Tuesday after 1:00 PM.

If I have the time on the weekend, I will send you and Libby some more documents.

Respectfully,

Chris

Personal Email/Ex. 6 after 1:00 PM please

Christine L. Rowe

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